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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front page, first column, "VALVES" should read --IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO VALVES--.

Front page, second column, "2,806,471 A \* 9/1957 Faust.....137/116.5" should read  
--2,806,481 A \* 9/1957 Faust.....137/116.5-- , which is a duplicate of the next reference listed.

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